paramount issue. It is not only that such a policy means present defeat; a great party can survive many defeats, although no party can hope to survive unless it sometimes wins; but the inevitable vive unless it sometimes wins; but the inevitable result of unwise leadership is that the party loses its young men, which is precisely what has already its young men, which is precisely what has already its young men which is precisely what has already its young and of the most alarming sort, showing that there must be a cessation of the policy of narrowness and proscription, else Democracy may yet survive.

narrowness and proscription, else Democracy may not survive.

Can the party afford to have men who want to be Democrats proscribed in advance of its National conventions, and that by a man who, if we mistake not, himself announced that he would turn Populist unless the Convention of 186 adopted at free-silver platform?

Can the South, now that Populism is no longer a great menace, now that there is no longer a great menace, now that there is no longer a doubt that most of the Southern States can be carried for Democracy, no matter what the platform may be, afford to destroy the Democratic party in the North? Is all that the Northern Democracy has done for the South since the war so soon forgotten? Is the history of the Force bill obsolete?

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obsolete?
A hand-organ, grinding cut the same old tunes, cannot expect to hold the crowd as against a fire or a fight down the street. A party forever singing a song of 15 to 1 cannot attract the people when, so far as National matters go, their attention is largely absorbed in war issues.

NO HARMONY WANTED,

E. V. BREWSTER SAYS IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.

LARGE DEMAND FOR TICKETS FOR THE DOLLAR DINNER TO BE HELD ON APRIL 19-BRYAN CERTAIN TO BE PRESENT.

The desk of Eugene V. Brewster, at No. 26 Court-st., Brooklyn, was piled high yesterday with letters and telegrams ordering seats for the Chicago platform dinner in the Grand Central Palace on the night of April 19, when William Jennings Bryan, ex-Governor Altgeld of Illinois, Mayor Chase of Haverhill, Mass., and Mayor Jones of Toledo will speak. The "dollar dinner" is among the favorite topics, politically, in Brooklyn at the present time, and a glance at the number of letters received daily by Mr Brewster is sufficient to convince any one that

Mr. Brewster yesterday received the following telegram from Nashville, where Mr. Bryan has been staying for several days: "Nineteenth of April satisfactory, if necessary

the dinner will be largely attended.

but prefer 17th." This telegram decided the committee, which had selected the 19th as the best date, and the Grand Central Palace has been engaged.

Mr. Brewster has already received eleven hun Ared applications for tickets from various parts of the country, as far South as New-Orleans and New-Mexico, and as far North and East as Bangor, Me., and Canada. So numerous are the applications, he says, that the committee is preparing to accommodate at least three thousand persons. One letter from Las Vegas, N. M., was from the owner of a sheep ranch, who said that nothing could induce him to be absent from the

Several menu cards have been submitted to the committee, but the one which has met the greatest favor is as follows:

> Oysters on the half-shell. Soup, cream of celery.
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> Olives. Pickles. Radishes.
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> Fish, boiled red snapper. Roast beef, New-England style. Potatoes, American style. Chicken. Fresh peas. Roast potatoes. Ice cream in patriotic Coffee. New-England cake. Domestic table waters.

Domestic table waters.

Mr. Brewster said last night that success is assured. He added that it was a shame to intimate that he and his associates are attempting to divide the Democratic party. That had already been done. "Let me say," he continued, "that harmony is out of the question, and not desirable under existing circumstances. For years we have been trying to eliminate the influence of such men as Whitney, Belmont and other plutocrats from the cld Jeffersonian party. Now that the chance has come to accomplish this, instead of crying for harmony, we should be eternally thankful." be eternally thankful."

BRYAN IN ALABAMA.

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.-Colonel William J He arrived here from Nashville this morn ing, and was net by the Reception Committee of the Jefferson County Bimetallic League, whose guest he is. He was taken on a trip over the min-eral district this morning, a special train being pro-vided. This afternoon he held a public reception at the Morris Hotel, and to-night he spoke at the

the Morris Hotel, and to-night he spoke at the Auditorium. Colonel Bryan expects to be back in Lincoin about April I.
Colonel Bryan's speech to-night was on free silver, trusts and imperialism. He threw down a remarkable challenge. He said that if all the persons who had prospered under the McKinley Administration would vote the Republican tleket in 1900, and those who had not, the Democratic ticket, he had no fear of the result. He pooh-poohed Republican prosperity in general, but advanced no arguments against it except the formation of many trusts.

arguments against it except the formation of many trusts.
With reference to Perry Belmont, he contented himself with saying that he would read Belmont's arguments when he reached home and give answer. Until then he had finished with Mr. Belmont. The audience was large in size, but less enthusiastic than those of former times, and thinned out notably in the course of Bryan's speech. He started at 11 o'clock to-night for Memphis.

SCHOOL FURNITURE COMPANIES UNITE.

TWELVE FACTORIES IN THE COMBINATION. Wabash, Ind., March 23.-The organization of the

American School Furniture Company, capital 1.50,000, has been completed, and to-day it absorbed twelve large manufacturing plants. properties included are factories at Buffalo, Burlington, Iowa: Walpole, Mass.; Wabash, Ind.; two

lington, Iowa; Walpole, Mass.; Wabash, Ind.; two at Richmond, Ind.; Bloomsburg, Penn.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Springfield, Ill.: Plqua, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio, and Manitowoc, Wis.

The articles of association filed here to-day name Samuel Lawrence as president and James Summerfield, secretary. Both are New-Yorkers. The company also executed mortgages for \$1,500,000 to Walter Oakum and George Trumbull, of New-York, trustees, to secure twenty-year 6 per cent gold bonds, the mortgage covering all the plants. It is provided that one of the Richmond factories shall be permanently closed. The Wabash factory, appraised at \$100,000, will run steadily, and its capacity will be doubled. The corporation is organized under the laws of New-Jersey.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

It is announced that the next season of the Empire Theatre will open with "Lord and Lady Algy," which is now running there.

The engagement of E. H. Sothern and his company in 'The King's Musketeer" at the Knicker-booker Theatre has been extended till April 8.

The part of the Spanish woman in "Because Sh Loved Him So," at the Madison Square Theatre, is now played by Miss Eleanor Moretti. Miss Leonora Braham, who formerly played it, has gone broad for a rest.

Harry S. Sanderson, who has been connected with Tony Pastor's for a number of years and is known to many theatre-goers, will have his annual benefit on Easter Sunday night. Some of the best talent on the vaudeville stage will be on the programme.

Miss Marie Wainwright, who has been engaged for the Proctor circuit of continuous theatres, will begin her tour at the Pleasure Palace on April 2. She will supply her own company, and the leading man is Franklin Roberts. She will present a cos-tume play entitled "Josephine vs. Napoleon," by Theodors Kremer.

A benefit for the widow and orphan of P. H. O'Connor, who had been connected with the box biffices of several city theatres for the last twenty fears and who was killed by a Sixth-ave, car last Tuesday afternoon, will be given at Koster & Bin's on Sunday evening, April 9. William Harris and Alfred Aarons have the management of the benefit in hand.

"Americans at Home" will end its run at the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday night of next week. It will be followed by the production of a new play by Jerome K. Jerome, called "John Inger-field," on the following evening.

new burlesque, or set of burlesques, called "Helter Skelter," will be brought forward at Weber Belief Skelter, will be brought forward entire of Fields's Music Hall on Thursday evening of next week. It will include travesties on "Zaza," "The Grant Ruby." "The Muskereers" and "Lord and Lady Alsy." Nothing of the present bill will be retained except "Catherine."

NEW INSPECTORS OF COMMON SCHOOLS. The Mayor has appointed C. Grant La Farge and Theodore Dieterlen inspectors of common schools in place of John E. Cowdin and Gustav Huerstel,

SHARP FIGHTING AT ILOILO.

FIFTY INSURGENTS KILLED AND ONE HUN-DRED WOUNDED IN THE ACTION

OF MARCH 16. Manila, March 23, 5:10 p. m .- Details of the A CADET HURT IN THE MOUNTED GYMNASTICS fighting at Iloilo on March 16 show that four hundred rebel riflemen from Pania were met by seven companies of the 18th United States Infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee volunteers. As supports these troops had three 2inch Hotchkiss guns, under General Miller, north of Jaro, across the river. The Americans were met with a heavy fire. One man was killed and fifteen were wounded of the 18th Regiment, and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates that fifty insurgents were killed and one hundred wounded.

INSURGENT MAIL CONFISCATED. A LETTER OF THE FISCAL OFFICER AT

LUCENA ASKING FOR FUNDS. Washington, March 23 .- The capture of Caloocan, in the Philippine Island of Luzon, by the United States forces recently, resulted in the confiscation of considerable mail addressed to the insurgent government. It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo and other leaders, and brings out some nteresting facts about Filipino official methods. Postal Agent Valile, at Manila, has forwarded some of this mail to Acting Postmaster-General

One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's so-called Secretary of the Treasury, and is in reply to a request for money. The writer is apparently the fiscal officer at Lucena, Luzon, to whom the insurgents had intrusted the duty of "squeezing" merchants, and he had apparently confiscated for the insurgent cause a lot of cocoa fibre belonging to a large tobacco company. When asked to turn over had come into his hands, and that amount he had The letter is written in Spanish.

Apparently Aguinaldo's Treasury officials are running short of paper, for the outer covering of the letter is made of a sheet of paper, written all over, torn out of a record book, and it was tied around with a fragment of manila bagging. A translation of the letter follows:

Lucena, Luzon, Jan, 19, 1899.

No. 35. This Government is in receipt of dispatch No. 5 from the Treasury Department, under your worthy control, relating to the immediate covering into the Central Treasury of the proceeds of the saile of the copra (cocoanut fibre) of the Compania Cabacalera (Tobacco Company), and I can do no more than to inform you that the local Governor, who was ordered to make the sale of said article, has only paid into the Provincial Treasury \$3,500, which sum has already been distributed among the soldiers of the provincial battallon, and that, under date of the 9th inst. I informed you that the Provincial Treasury had not funds for the expenses of said battallon. I begged your department to send funds. I again beg you to take the proper steps to prevent the complaint of the soldiers. God keep you for many years.

QUIRINO ELEASAR.

Secretary of the Treasury of the Revolutionary Government of these Islands.

Another captured letter received by the Post-

Another captured letter received by the Postoffice Department was sent from the provincial Governor of Antipolo, addressed to Aguinaldo's Secretary of the Interior, in which he apologizes for not being present at Malolos at the promulgation of the constitution, assigning as a reason that the telegram commanding his presence, though dated January 21, only reached him on January 23, two days too late. To atone for his absence, he says, he ordered all the local municipal presidents to get up demonstrations and cry "Long live Filipino independence!" and "Down with annexation!" This is signed by Governor José Eliros, Governor of Antipolo. Secretary of the Interior, in which he apologizes

Antipolo. Some intercepted letters to Aguinaldo himse have also come into the possession of the Postoffic Department.

IN THE HANDS OF HEAD-HUNTERS. PHOTOGRAPHER A PRISONER WHILE NAKED SAVAGES DANCED AROUND HIM.

San Francisco, March 23.-A letter from Captain McQuesten, surgeon of the 28th United States Reg-ulars, now at Manila, tells of the release of A. B. Peters, a photographer, who was captured and torured by the Filipinos. Peters was made a prison while taking pictures outside the lines. He was thrust into a filthy jail, where he was visited by a native captain, who tested his sword on his body and threatened to kill him. The rebel chief the called in a number of naked savages, all armed, who executed a war dance and made passes at who executed a war dance and made passes at Peters, one of which wounded him in the arm. The next morning he was taken to Malolos, where he found eight Americans, two Englishmen and a Spaniard From here he finally secured his release through the intervention of American officials. "The savages who attacked Peters," writes Captain McQuesten, "were of the tribe known as headhunters and cannibals. They live in the interior of the islands and will not show any mercy after this to any unfortunate white man who may fall into their hands."

KILLED AND WOUNDED AMERICANS. Washington, March 23.—General Otis to-day reported to the War Department the following list

March 16, near San Pedro Macati-Wounded: First 1daho, Company H, C. A. BENEDICT, forearm.

March 21, near Mariquina-Wounded: First Colorado, Company E, Artificer ARCHIE A. ALDRICH, armpit, slight. of casualties:

elight.

March 16, at Jaro, Panay—Killed: Elighteenth Infantry, Company B. Private LOUIS BIEHL. Wounded—Eighteenth Infantry, Company B. JOSEPH DALY, thigh: THEODORE BURR. Chest: PRESTON SAYAGE, forearm: WILLIAM BRUSCHKE, chest: Company L. TAX HARME forearm; Company C. JOSEPH R. M'CREARY, hand: WILLIAM BIXMAN, leg: Company H. RILEY G. CALLAGHAN, Sealp: WILLIAM R. RHODEN, BERGER, hand: Company K. WILLIAM MARKWOOD, leg: Company E. WILLIAM BUSTER, leg: Company L. Corporat CHARLES E. BATES, foot; 1st California, Company I., Private T. A. MARLOW, shoulder.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BUFFALO.

Washington, March 23.-The Buffalo sailed today from Manila for New-York. She comes by way of the Suez Canal, and will now ply regularly on that route between New-York and Manila, making two round trips per year, at least, bringing invalids home and carrying out supplies for the American fleet in the Philippines.

IOWA WILL RELIEVE THE OREGON.

San Francisco, March 23.-The battle-ship lowa will at once be taken to the Union Iron where she will remain about six weeks while being repaired. Her boilers will be retubed and her replaned. cylinders overhauled. It is understood that she will then go to Fort Orchard to be docked, and have bilge keels put on preparatory to going to Manila to relieve the Oregon, which may come home to be docked. The new drydock at Mare Island will be big enough to take in the largest ship now in the Navy or under construction. It will be 750 feet long, 80 feet wide and will have at least thirry feet of water over the sill at mean high tide.

ITALIAN ARMY OFFICERS COING TO MANILA

San Francisco, March 23.-Lieutenant Ferrucio Vitali, Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy as Washington, has arrived here, bound for the Philippines, where he will watch the military operations as the military representative of the Italian Government. He has been assigned comfortable quar-ters on the transport City of Puebla, which is to convey part of the 9th Infantry to Manila.

CACERES ABANDON'S HIS PLAN.

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE PERUVIAN GOV-ERNMENT GIVEN UP.

Lima Peru (via Galveston, Tex.), March 23 -- A dispatch from Antofagasta, Chill, says that Gen-eral Caceres, ex-President of Peru, who recently arrived at Arica, where he threatened to attempt to overthrow the Peruvian Government at the first opportunity, left Antofagasta to-day by a steamer opportunity, left Antongasta today by a bound North. He would have no chance of success, however, in the event of an endeavor to make trouble for the Government.

Revolutionary movements are reported in the provinces of Colquechaca and Cochabamba, Bolivia. It is also announced that General Pando will soon attack the Unionists.

AN AMERICAN ARRAIGNED IN LONDON. London, March 23 .- John Holmes Agnew, seemingly a man of good family and describing himself as a printer and publisher of New-York, was ar-raigned to-day at Bow-st. police court for the fifth time in a fortnight on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The prisoner said that the United and disorderly. The prisoner said that the United States Ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, was a personal friend, and requested that a letter be sent to Mr. Choate asking him to pay the fine. The magistrate, however, remanded Agnew for a week, remarking that fines appeared in his case to be useless. Mr. Choate says he has no personal acquaintance with the prisoner.

THE KAISER TO SEE COWES REGATTA. London, March 24—The Berlin correspondent of "The Daily Mail" confirms the report that Emperor William will be at Cowes in regatta week, arriving there on July 28.

LABORERS WANTED ON PANAMA CANAL. Colon, Colombia, March 23 (via Galveston, Tex.) .-The officials of the Panama Canal Company have decided to send agents to Jamaica to-morrow for the purpose of securing 500 to 1,000 additional laborers for work on the canal.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT.

DARING ROUGH RIDING BY MEMBERS OF TROOP C.

BY THE WEST POINT DETACHMENT-GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT TO BE

PRESENT TO-NIGHT. The attendance was larger at the Military Tournament at Madison Square Garden last night than it has been at any previous performance since the opening night. The various athletic and cycling contests and the military manœuvres were run off in fine style, and the tournament for the night was ever in good season. The management anne that practically the entire house had been sold for to-night, when Governor Roosevelt will be the gues of honor.

Among the spectators last night were Captain R. L. Lee, British military attaché at Washington Captain Lee was with General Miles in Porto Ric representing the English Government, to study American methods in war. He was a guest of Captain Howes, of the West Point Military Academy Cavalry.

After the athletic and cycling features had been ended, Troop C. N. G. N. Y., gave an excellent exhibition of rough riding and hurdle jumping. The troop was in charge of Captain B. T. Clayton. The on-lookers applauded wildly the combination wrestling bouts bareback. It was of the "battle royal" When a competitor had been dismounted he was out of the contest and could not remount. One of the more athletic riders wore a full beard and at first the wags in the Garden insisted upon calling him "Whiskers." But "Whiskers" proved to be an expert, and, as he was one of the survivors, the shouts of derision turned to cheers and rode proudly from the ring.

In the mounted gymnastics of the West Point Military Academy detachment, Frederick Rogers one of the members, was thrown from his horse, one of the members, was thrown from his horse, and a cry of horror went up when the horse was seen to kick Rogers in the chest, and the man staggered around for an instant and then fell to the ground. A surgeon was summoned, and Rogers was found to be painfully but not seriously injured. No hones were broken, and later Rogers was again on his horse, as active as ever.

The work done by Charles Chamberlain in the press quarters has been of the sort to make the life of the newsgatherer much more tolerable.

SUMMARIES. Two-mile bleycle race (handicap)—Won by J. Thompson, 12th Regiment (10 yards); C. H. Tomlinson, 22d Regiment (30 yards), second; N. Betjeman, 22d Regiment (100 yards), third. Time—5.46%.

Two-bundred and twenty yard hurdle (handicap)—Won by D. M. Daley, 22d Regiment (15 yards); F. C. Puffer, 22d Regiment (scratch), second, J. Corley, 22d Regiment (3'2 yards), third. Time—0:28's. Ope.mile. bloods 63'2 yards), third. Time—0:28's.

One-mile bleycle race (military championship)—First heat won by N. Betjeman, 224 Regiment; G. Whitlock, Jr. 234 Regiment, second. Time—3:14's. Second heat won by A. S. Jungkind, 224 Regiment; J. Doherty, 13th Regiment, second. Time—3:16. Third heat won by J. Thompson, 12th Regiment; C. S. Tate, 13th Regiment, second. Time—2:56. Fourth heat won by G. Crooks, 13th Regiment; C. Lovejoy, 13th Regiment, second. Time—3:01's. Final heat won by J. Thompson; G. Crooks, second; N. Betjeman, third. Time—3:02's.

Two-hundred-and-twenty, and true, [Williams, 13th Regiment, property of the control of the cont

Crooks, second; N. Betjeman, third. Time 30224.

Two-hundred-and-twenty-yard run (military champion-ship)—Won by F. A. Onderdonk, 22d Regiment; B. J. Scheidecker, 13th Regiment, second; F. A. Sayles, 22d Regiment, third. Time 0.1234 run (handicap)—Won by Eight-hundred-and-sighty-ward run (handicap)—Won by F. McLoughlin, 22d Regiment (20 yards); T. McGirr, 22d Regiment (15 yards), second; D. M. Daley, 22d Regiment (30 yagds), third. Time 2.08.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

The programme to-night will be as follows: The programme to-night will be as follows:
Governor Roosevelt will be accompanied by
Adjutant-General Andrews, Colonel George Curtis
Treadwell, military secretary: William J. Yohngs,
secretary to the Governor, and two aides. Colonel
Harry H. Treadwell, in addition to being a member
of the Governor's staff, is also an officer of the
Military League, and he will escort the Governor
to the Garden, arriving there at about 8:39 p. m.
The review will be different in organization from
either of the preceding spectacles.
First Battalion, commanded by LieutenantColonel Ridabock, will consist of details from the
13th Infantry, U. S. A., the 8th, 9th and 12th regiments, N. G. N. Y., and the 1st Regiment, N. G.
N. J.

cond Battalion, commanded by Major Turpin, consist of detachments from the Old Guard, 1, 22d, 23d and 47th regiments, N. G. N. Y. hird Battalion will be composed of the 5th ted States Artillery, 1st, 2d and 2d batteries, 3, N. Y., under command of Major Wilson, ourth Battalion, commanded by Captain George Dodd, will consist of the 3d Cavairy, U. S. A.; op C. N. G. N. Y., and the First and Second all Corps.

Signal Corps.
Fifth Battalion, under command of Commander Fifth Battalion, under command of Commander Stewart, will consist of United States Marine Corps, ackies from the Vermont and Navai Militia. The naval detachments will be particularly presented in the review to-night, in recognition of Governor Roosevelt's former connection with that transh of the service as Assistant Secretary of the

Navy.

The brigade will be commanded by Colonel Charles H. Luscomb, with Lieutenant-Colonel Charles J. Seiter as adjutant-general. On Colonel Luscomb's staff will be Lieutenant-Colonel Treadwell, Major S. E. Japha, 9th Regiment; Captain U. G. McAlexander, 13th Infantry, U. S. A.; Captain B. T. Clayton, Troop C. Captain George A. Wingate, 23d Regiment; Captain S. S. Stebbins, 12th Regiment; Captain Frank Isherwood, 22d Regiment; Lieutenant John J. Dixon, 47th Regiment, and Lieutenant A. W. Ryder, 22d Regiment.

THE ACTORS' FUND BENEFIT.

CROWDS OF PEOPLE AND A FINE PRO-GRAMME AT THE FIFTH AVE-NUE THEATRE.

The performance which was given for the benefit of the Actors' Fund of America yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Theatre was the best, beyond a loubt, which has been arranged for the aid of this worthy charity in several years. There was a time when actors of distinction came together in New-York in larger numbers and oftener than they do now, and then the bills of the Actors' Fund bene-fits were things to keep and refer to in after years. For the present period of the progress of the stage

the bill of yesterday was a remarkable one. It began with the usual overture, and then clonel Robert G. Ingersoll spoke briefly on "The "hildren of the Stage," meaning all actors, not child actors. Joseph O'Mara, of the Broadway Theatre Opera Company, sang a solo, which was followed by a scene from "The Musketeers," played by James O'Nelll and the company now at the Broadway Theatre. J. E. Dodson sang a burlesque ballad, Herbert Kelcey, Miss Effic Shannon and their company gave the second act of "The Moth and the Flame," and Pol Plancon sang two songs. Nat Goodwin and Miss Maxine Elliott played the always popular one-act piece called "The Silent System," and Miss Cissic Loftus gave a number of her clever imitations. Single acts were given from "The Rev. Griffith Davenport," by James A. Herne and his company; "The Head of the Family," by William H. Crane and his company, and "Frou-Frou," by Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske and

her company. The sale of flowers and programmes was superintended by Mrs. Louisa Eldridge, who had the assistance of the Misses Grace Huntington, Rosalle de Veaux, Mattle Ferguson, Kate Bartlett, Annie White, Emma Leighton, Minnie Victorson, Millie Thorne, Anna Waring, E. Faubel, Maida Craigin, Bijou Fernandez, Delphine Perrault, Edith Winthrop and Mary Taggard. Five hundred souvenir programmes were provided, and these were sold at \$1 each, but they did not last long, and after that the regular house programme was sold at from five cents to \$1. Flowers were also in considerable demand, and the sellers of them did not always wait for them to be demanded. The committee of ushers consisted of John E. Kellerd, chairman; Wilton Lackaye, Henry E. Dixey, Edgar L. Davenport, Charles A. Stevenson, William Courtleigh, Aubrey Bouckault, Edwin Arden, George F. Nash and A. Lempriere Pringle. The receipts, including those from the sales of programmes and flowers, were something over \$2,000. E. H. Sothern sent a check for \$200.

NOT THE FOUREAU-LANY EXPEDITION. Paris, March 23.-Official advices received here from Biskaro, a garrisen town. 214 miles southeast of Algiers, say the Foureau-Lany expedition arrived at Agaides (7) months ago, and therefore the European expedition announced from Algiers yesterday as having been attacked by a party of Tua-regs recently, while the expedition was on its way to Air, in the Sahara, cannot have been the Fou-reau-Lany party.

The expedition referred to is said to have lost one hundred men killed and to have had part of its caravan captured by the Tuaregs, although the latter were beaten off. Agaides, where the Foureau-Lany expedition is said to have arrived months ago, may be Agadez, also written Agades, Agdez and Agdas, capital of the Kingdom of Asben. It is an oasis of the Sahara, and formerly had a population estimated to have numbered from 50,000 to 60,000. Now, however, it is believed the population does not exceed 8,000.

ARGENTINE MINISTER RECEIVED IN CHILL Santiago, Chill, March 23 (via Galveston, Tex.) .-The new Minister of Argentina to Chili, Sefor Por-tela, presented his credentials to-day.

MEDALS FOR THE PAVONIA'S OFFICERS. London, March 23.-The committee of Lloyds has decided to bestow silver medals on Captain Atkins and Chief Engineer Duncan, of the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which recently reached Liverpool after exciting experiences. ENGLISH CHURCH RITUALISM.

INCONSISTENCY OF CERTAIN OF ITS PRAC-TICES WITH THE RUBRICS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The letter of Dean Lefroy in your issue of March 20 will, I think, open the eyes of many Episcopalians to evils of advanced ritual and its inconsistency with the rubrics, rules and customs of the Church since the Reformation. But no doubt a plain line of demarcation may be drawn between ritual that is not inconsistent with those rules and customs, and ritual that has a direct influence leading to doctrines which the Church has always protested against.

Such ritual observances as flowers upon the altar, colored hangings and stoles, presentation of the alms upon the altar with an offertory hymn or sentence, vested choirs, processional hymns, more frequent services than our fathers were accustomed to, more thorough observance of Lent and fasting days, and some other things of that kind, are a great advance upon the indifference of former days, have raised to a higher level the worship of the sanctuary, and are not at all inconsistent with the rubrics, canon or articles of the Church. But there is another class of ecclesiastical ob-

Dean Lefroy's article, which are utterly inconsistent with the declarations and liturgical rules First-Confession to the priest, expected regularly, and sometimes enforced, with special priestly absolution. There is nothing in the Prayer Book upon which this can be founded. The recommendation to the communicant who has some care of conscience to come to the minister for godly counsel and advice gives no

ground for the practice. Second-The use of the wafer, the enforcemen of fasting communion, and the reservation of the sacrament (the latter in defiance of the express rubric that it shall not be so reserved) are the most obvious foundations of the Romanistic advances made in certain parishes. They are all founded upon the idea of some material presence of our Lord's body and blood in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, especially the reservation. The chief argument in behalf of this is that it is precessary to have the sacrament ready for the

necessary to have the sacrament ready for the case of instant use for a dying person.

Well, now the Church has provided for that very case, saying in the rubric that where there very case, saying in the rubbic that where their is any "impediment preventing, the sick person shall be instructed that if he do truly repent him of his sins," etc., "he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ though he doth not receive the sacrament with his mouth."

But the true underlying reason of the reserving the state the true content of the sacrament with his mouth.

vation is not the great concern to administer to the sick as to have the bread and wine kept in a "tabernacle," with a sanctuary lamp burning before it as an object to be adored by the people. Here comes in idolatry. It is nothing more nor less than that. And with that comes in

nor less than that. And with that comes in easily mariolatry, invocation of saints, etc.

This kind of ritual is the direct opposite of all the purest ages of the early Church and all that the Church since the Reformation has shed the blood of her martyrs for; of all the writings of her standard divines; of all that her sincere members have held most dear. It is, then, for those who wish to keep the Church practically and doctrinally as she has been for the last 350 years to be on their guard and stand fast in the faith once delivered unto the saints. faith once delivered unto the saints.

CHARLES E. PHELPS, New-Brunswick, N. J., March 22, 1899.

THE BANKS AND COUNTRY CHECKS. A PROTEST AGAINST THE CHARGE DECIDED UPON BY THE CLEARING HOUSE.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The action of the New-York Clearing House in promulgating its new rules and regulations in mistake. The enormous deposits here are the re sult of the favorable treatment that has been ac orded to depositors. Our great department stores will be put at a disadvantage with those of Phila delphia, Chicago and Boston.

The bank statements for March 18, 1899, and March 19, 1898, gave the total of deposits as follows:

The deposits have increased as above, \$210,674,300; the loans have increased \$166,672,900. Estimate that the loans earn 3 per cent, then every \$1,000,000 the loans earn 3 per cent, then every \$1,00,000 produced \$20,000. The income of a few million would produce more than the savings proposed Can the banks afford to run the risk of losing thes millions for the pairty cost of the collections and dive business to rival cities? Are the banks less enterprising than formerly? Do these enormou deposits bring no returns? What is the meaning o lit? Is New-York to take second place to Chicagin trade and commerce? Would the bank examiners tell us that everything is right under the circumstances? There must be some reason not revealed by the bank statement. What is 12, Very truly yours.

A DEPOSITOR. A DEPOSITOR

New-York, March 23, 1899. INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: May I ask what advantage it is to the Postoffice Department to hold for postage a letter or any mailed package that may be dropped into a office or postoffice receptacle on which postage insufficiently paid evidences the good intention of some person inexperienced or unacquainted with postal regulations? What has the Government to lose by forwarding every such piece of mail mat ter and collecting the proper postage, or even an added rate which any one would gladly pay, rathe

added rate which any one would gladly pay, rather than be subject to the present antiquated, behind-the-times method of compelling you to remit and pay postage on a postage stamp and a postoffice notice or official card?

To draw your attention to the weight of my argument, let me take you into any postoffice and you will find letters and packages 'held for postage' that no one but the sender and the addressee can explain how urgently are beling anxiously awaited Again, how many hundreds of letters bear revenue stamps, put on by the ignorance of not only foreigners but many of our native people unacquainted with the postoffice regulations. How many people are inconvenienced, others made anxious, etc., and why? As I say, who is hurt? The Government would not be injured if these letters, etc., were delivered, and proper or double postage collected. Under such a representative Government as ours, even the ignorant and the unintentional offender should have consideration, especially when no expense is occasioned and time conomized.

economized.

Should you start a petition to ascertain the thought of even our business people on this subject I am sanguine that the Postoffice Department would be convinced of a needed consideration of a change in the present ruling.

H. FRANKLIN BERNSTEIN.

Hallstead, Penn., March 17, 1899.

THE QUEEN REGENT'S RESPONSIBILITY. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I see in your Sunday issue a commun tion from a correspondent in Madrid, in which comment is made on the fact that the Queen was obliged to assume the responsibility of the ratifica tion of the treaty. Strong censure is expressed of the leaders in Spain, their attitude being de-nounced as cowardly in shirking their part of the responsibility. The writer, it seems to me, forgets that it was the Queen's speech which was foremost in urging Spaniards to resist by force of

foremost in urging Spaniards to resist by force of arms the demand of the United States for the evacuation of Cuba. It seems plain to me that the war on the part of Spain was undertaken not with a hope of retaining Cuba, but for the purpose of retaining in power the dynasty.

Why, then, should not the head of the dynasty assume before the Spanish people the responsibility for the terms of settlement? A more unjustifiable or unwarranted sacrifice of blood and treasure could scarcely be conceived in this age of the world's civilization. No wonder every move on the part of Spain was a blunder, resulting in unparalleled disaster. Let the truth be known!

New-York, March 20, 1899. O. D. COTTON,

EX-JUDGE HILTON'S CONDITION. The condition of ex-Judge Henry Hilton, who is

ill at his home, No. 7 West Thirty-fourth-st., was such yesterday as to cause grave anxiety. Samuel J. Pearsall, the attending physician, was with Mr. Hilton almost all day. It was said that his illness was acute gastritis, and that he was so weak he was hardly able to struggle against it. He has not been well for several months, but it was only last week that his illness became really it was only last week that his liness became really serious. He is so far advanced in years that little hope is entertained that he will be able to make any headway against the malady. At his home last evening it was said, however, that he was apparently stronger and less afflicted with pain than at any time since his liness began, and that he was able to sit up part of the evening.

LORD SALISBURY ARRIVES IN NICE. London, March 23.-A dispatch from Nice announces the arrival there of the Marquis of Salis-bury, who left London yesterday for the Riviera. MICHAEL MUNKACSY DYING.

THE FAMOUS HUNGARIAN PAINTER PASS-ING AWAY IN AN INSANE ASYLUM. Berlin, March 23 .- Michael Munkacsy, the famous Hungarian painter, who had been in a hospital for the insane at Bonn for more than two years, is

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM A. GREENWOOD.

William A. Greenwood, a prominent advocate of temperance, died on Wednesday night at his home, No. 82 Jewett-ave., Jersey City. He was born in England sixty years ago, and came to this country when a boy and became a printer. He was a mem-ber of Typographical Union No. 6. Since his youth he had been an active temperance worker. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

CAPTAIN GREENLEAS SCILLEY.

Washington, March 23.-The Navy Department has been advised by the State Department of the death of Captain Greenless Scilley, at Buenos Ayres, where he has lived for a great many years. He served in the Navy during the Civil War, and soon afterward retired.

CAPTAIN AURELIUS E. MESTRE. While on his way to the Canary Islands Captain Aurelius E. Mestre died at sea recently. Exposure in the Cuban campaign brought on consumption. He was going to the Canary Islands for his health servances introduced into many parishes and carried by some to great extremes, though per-His father was a judge in Havana, where Aurelius haps not to as great ones as those described in Mestre was born in 1862. He was educated in this city, and then returned to Cuba to take charge of sugar plantation. The Three Years' War compelled him to give up his place, and he secured employment here. When war was declared last spring he volunteered his services, and was appointed on General Lawton's staff, with the rank of captain. His knowledge of Cuba was of great service. Captain Mestre was a widower, and leaves a daughter twelve years old.

MRS. RICHARD ESTERBROOK,

Plainfield, N. J., March 23 (Special).-Mrs. Mary Esterbrook, eighty-seven years old, widow of Richard Esterbrook, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wood, of Franklin Place, Mrs. Esterbrook was born at Tavistock, Devonshire, England, and she and her husband, who was also born in England, came to this country many They settled in Camden, N. J., where Mr. Esterbrook established the factory where the Esterbrook pen is still made. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrook moved to this city to live with their daughter. Soon afterward Mr. Esterbrook died. Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrook were both members of the Orthodox Society of Friends.

COUNTESS DZIALYNSKI.

Paris, March 23.-The death is announced at Mentone of Countess Dzialynski, formerly Princess Czarteriska, who once refused the hand of Na-

BURTON M. BABCOCK. Binghamton, N. Y., March 23.-Burton M. Bab-

ick, a prominent merchant and president of the Binghamton Driving Park Association, died at his home in this city this afternoon from heart failure. GEORGE H. SHELDON. George H. Sheldon died at the Palatine, in Newburg, N. Y., on Wednesday. He was born in Troy, but had been a resident of this city for about

thirty-five years, fifteen of which were given to the

ffice of Fire Marshal. He was well known among

insurance men, many of whom desired that he should be retained in that office for life because of his relentless pursuit of "firebugs" and his remark-able record in securing convictions. He had not been in active business for several years. THE FUNERAL OF HORACE WALL. The funeral of Horace Wall, the theatrical manager who committed suicide at the Putnam House on Wednesday, will probably take place at the Masonic Temple, at Sixth-ave, and Twenty-third-

not yet been fully made. It was sald last night that the body would probably be buried at Greenwood, although one of the letters left by the dead man requested that it should be cremated.

SCHOOLS FOR PORTO RICO. The American Missionary Association, through its secretary, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Beard, whom it sent to Porto Rico as its special commissioner, has issued a statement of the conditions in that island,

The report in conclusion says: The hope for the Christianity of these people in the generations to come must be through Christian schools; schools with earnest Christian teachers in different centres; schools where the Bible shall be the first lesson of every day; schools furnished with modern appeintments and appliances, graded and provided with textbooks, not catechisms; schools which shall be object-lessons to the people, while experienced teachers in their home life can also show how homes are to be made the centres of refining and civilizing influence.

The American Missionary Association has already voted to plant three schools in three different inter-esting centres of Porto Rico, to be in full operation in October next.

COMING TO THE NATIONAL CITY BANK.

A. G. LOOMIS, OF HARTFORD, TO BE ITS VICE-PRESIDENT. Hartford, March 23 .- A. G. Loomis, president of

the Ætna National Bank of this city, has accepted the vice-presidency of the National City Bank of New-York, Mr. Loomis has made a great success of hanking here, and is well-known throughout the country for his knowledge of commercial credits

A SWORD FOR GENERAL SEWELL.

Camden, March 23 (Special).-A magnificent sword was presented to Major-General William J. Sewell this morning by a number of personal and political friends. The speech of presentation was made by Postmaster Louis T. Derousse, who said that it gave him great pleasure on behalf of Gen-eral Sewell's friends to present to him the jewelled trophy in recognition of his superb services to the Nation. State and city in war and in peace, and for his efforts in building up the National Guard. The sword is of beautiful design. It is fortynine inches long. The blade is of the finest steel, and the hilt of gold glistens with pearls. The inscription reads: "Major-General William J. Seweil."

ACTRESS SHOOTS HERSELF ON THE STAGE

London, March 24.-The Vienna correspondent of "The Standard" says that the popular actress Lolo Banzolla, exclaiming "Tis love that kills!" shot herself with a revolver on the stage in full sight of the audience in a performance at Cilli, Styria, and was removed in a dying condition.

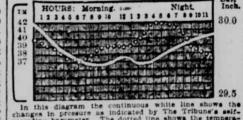
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THE WEATHER REPORT. Massachusetts coast after causing rain or snow for the last twenty-four hours in the Atlantic States and lake ion. Fair weather has prevailed over the remaining region. Fair weather has prevaled over the remaining districts east of the Rocky Mountains. The temperatures have failen in the Atlantic States, lower lake region and Upper Ohio Valley. They have fallen decidedly in the Upper Ohio Valley and central lower lake region. They have risen generally throughout the West. On the Pacific Coast and plateau regions rain has been general, except in the southern plateau and on the north coast, accom-panied by higher temperature. At San Francisco 3.02 inches of rain has fallen in the last forty-eight hours.

inches of rain has failed in the last cody signs begin inches of Generally fair weather is indicated in all districts on Priday, with higher temperatures in the Mississippi Valley, West Guif States, Middle and Northern slopes, On the Atlantic Coast fresh to brisk northerly winds will prevail. Storm signals are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Hatterna to Eastport. DETAILED FORECAST FOR TO-DAY, For New-England, clearing in the early morning; the day generally fair; brisk northerly winds.

For Eastern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; brisk northerly winds. For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohlo, generally fair; brisk westerly winds.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy. ine Office, March 24, 1 a. m .- The weather yester

day was rainy in the early part and clearing in the afteroon. The temperature ranged between 37 and 42 degrees, the average (39) being % of a degree lower than that of Wednesday, and 11 degrees lower than that of the corre-sponding day last year. The weather to-day will be fair, with northerly winds, THE SEIDL TESTIMONIAL

OPERA-SINGERS HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE GREAT CONDUCTOR.

The Seidl testimonial performance at the Metro politan Opera House last night passed off in an auspicious manner. The performance was a tribute of the members of the Maurice Grau Opera Company to the memory of Anton Seidl, who died a year ago, and the proceeds were for the benefit of his widow. The audience completely filled the house. Nearly all the important members of the pera company of this season joined in formance, which was therefore an uncommonly at-

The programme consisted of the first act of The programme consisted of the first act of "Lohengrin," the third act of "Die Walküre," a scene from "Die Meistereinger" and the third act of "Götterdammerung," beginning with the funcial march. The singers were Mme. Nordica, Miss Marie Brema, Lempriere Pringie, M. Albers, Herr Mühlmann, Jean de Reszke, Herr Anton von Rooy, Fräu Lilli Lehmann, Miss Maud Roudez, Mile. Bauermeister, Mme. Meisslinger, Mme. Bach, Fräulein Olga Pevny, Mme. Mantelli, Mile. Molka-Kellein Olga Pevny, Mme. Mantelli, Mile. Molka-Kellein Olga Pevny, Mme. Sembrich.

The receipts of the performance were \$16,508.

DIED.

Blake, Anna S. C. Boardman, Sarah, Brown, Mabel L. Carpenter, Hugh S. Cholwell, Mary E. Esterbrook, Mary, Jackson, Joseph H. Mills, Lavinia. Oram, Robert F.
Remsen, Charles, Fr.
Scribner, Helen E. V.
Sheldon, George H.
Smith, Daniel H.
Sowdon, Henry,
Vall, David P.

BLAKE—At Santa Barbara, Cal., March 21, Miss Anne S. C. Blake, daughter of the late George Baty Blake, of Brookline, Mass BOARDMAN-Miss Sarah Boardman, of No. 100 Bas

Notice of funeral hereafter. BROWN—On Thursday, March 23, at her home, No. 36 East 69th-st., Mabel Louise, daughter of Edward 7, and Eleanor B. Brown, in the 13th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Manor, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Smith Carpenter, in his 75th year. Funeral services at the Dutch Reformed Church, New-Utrecht, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3 p. ms. Interment at Milford, Penn. CHOLWELL At her home, Norwalk, Conn., Thursday, March 23, Mary E., wife of the late George R. Choi-

well. Notice of funeral later. ESTERBROOK—On Fourth Day, Third Month, 224, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, Francis Wood, Plainfield, N. J., Mary, widow of Richard Esterbrook, formerly of Camden, N. J., in the 87th year of her age. Funeral will be private.

JACKSON—At Morristown, N. J., on March 23, 1899, Joseph H. Jackson, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the Softh year of nis age.
Services at his late residence, No. 73 Washington-st., Morristown, on Saturday, March 25, at 4 p. m.
Train leaves New-York foot of Barclay-st., 2 p. m., returning 5:22 p. m., reliable of the private.

MILLS—On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of her son-in-law. J. D. Archbold. No. 20 East 37th-st. Lavinia Mills, widow of the late S. M. Mills, of Coudersport, Penn.
Interment at Coudersport on Saturday.

ORAM—At Lakewood, N. J., March 21, 1890, Robert F., Oram, of Dover, in his 75th year, Funeral services Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at his late residence, interment private.
Carriages will meet all D., L. and W. trains. REMSEN—On Wednesday, March 22, at the residence of his parents, No. 12 East 11th-st. Charles Remsen, Jr., in the 8th year of his use.
Relatives and friends invited to attend the funeral services at Grace Church Chantry, on Friday, March 24, at 10 a. m.

CRIBNER—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Rawley, N. C., March 22, Helen E. Vall Scribner, wife of Charles W. Scribner, and daughter of Mahlon Vall, of Plainfield, N. J.

Notice of funeral hereafter. SHELDON-At the Palatine Hotel, Newburg, N. Y., at 7 p. m., March 22, 1899, George H. Sheiden, of New-York City, in the 67th year of his age. Funeral services at St. George's Church, Newburg, Saturday, March 25, at 11 a. m. Interment and committal services at Trinity Cemetery, 153d-st., New-York City, at 2:30 p. m. SMITH-On March 23, Daniel H. Smith, in the

of his age.

uneral services at his jate residence, Boonton, N. J., on Saturday, March 25, 2:39 p. m. arriages will meet the 1 o'clock train from New York by D., L. & W. R. R. SOWDON—On Wednesday, March 22, Henry, son of the late George and Emma D. Sowdon. Funeral at his late residence. No. 106 East 123d-st., on Friday, March 24, at 3 p. m. Interment at convenience of the family.

st., to-morrow, at 11 a. m. The arrangements have VAIL-March 21, 1899, Captain David P. Vail, aged 81 years, 11 months and 22 days.
Funeral from his late residence, Sag Harbor, Long Island, on Sunday, March 26, at 1:30 p. m.

> Woodlawn Station, (24th Ward), Harlem Railroad. The Stephen Merritt Burial Co., 241-243 Wes

> 3d-st.—Undertakers, embalmers and funeral directors; rompt service day and night. Tel., 14-18th st. Est. 1847. OFFICE, 1 MADISON AVE., COR. 23D ST., N. Y.

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SATURDAY—At 7 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt and Brittish India, per 8. s. La Touraine via Havre deteres for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Touraine"); at 8 a. m. for Netherlands direct, per s. s. Spaarndam"); at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s. Spaarndam"); at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s. Anchoria, via Glasgow detters must be directed "per Anchoria, via 11 a. m. supplementary 12:30 p. m.) for Europe, per s. s. "Campania, via Queenstown.

"PRINTED MATTER, ETY.—German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take Printed Matter, etc., for Germany, and Specially Addressed Printed Matter, etc., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Cunard, French and German steamers on Saturdays take Printed Matter, etc., for all countries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transatlantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, ETC.

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SATURDAY—At 12:30 a. m. for Nassau, N. P., per steamer from M'ami, Fla.; at 8 a. m. for Bermuda, per s. a. Pretoria; at 10 a. m. (suplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Haitt and Sainta Martha, per s. a. Andes, at 10 a. m. (supplementary 10:30 a. m.) for Fortune Island, Jamaica, Savanilla and Carthagena, per s. s. Adirondack (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Adirondack"); at 10 a. m. for Nuevitas, Gibara, Cuba, per s. s. Ilsenstein; at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Havana via Havana (letters must be directed "per Adirondack"); at 10 a. m. for Nuevitas, Gibara, Cuba, per s. s. Ilsenstein; at 11 a. m. for Cuba, per s. s. Havana via Havana (letters must be directed "per Havana"); at 11 a. m. (supplementary 11:30 a. m). for Porto Rico, via San Juan; Venezuela and Curacco, also Savanilla and Carthagena, via Curacca, per s. s. Kvarven; at 12 m. (supplementary 1 p. m.) for Central America (except Costa Rica and South Pacific ports), per s. s. Finance, via Colon Getters for Guatemala must be directed "per Finance").

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Mails for the Scelety Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco) close here daily up to March 25 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Hawaii, per s. s. Australia (from San Francisco) close here daily up to March 30 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to March 500 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Tacoma (from Tacoma), close here daily up to March 500 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except West Australia), New-Zealand, Hawaii and Fiji Islands, per s. s. Warrimoo (from Vancouver), close here daily after March 418 and up to March 30 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii, per s. s. Doric (from San Francisco) close here daily up to March 29 at 6:30 p. m. Mails for Australia (except those for West Australia, which with are forwarded via Europe), New-Zealand, Hawaii, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Marigosa (from San Francisco), close here daily after March 430 up to 6:30 p. m. on day of arrival of s. s. Campania, which will probably arrive April 15. Mails for China and Japan, per s. s. Empresa of Japan (from Vancouver) close here daily up to April 110 at 6:30 p. m.

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CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Postmaster. TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Religions Notices.

NEW-YORK PRIMARY SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION will hold its seventeenth annual institute in the Broadway Tabernacle, on Saturday, March 20, sessions beginning at 10:15 a. m. and 3 p. m. All teachers of young children are cordially invited to attend.